## **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 4-7 and 27-49 are pending in this application. The Examiner indicated in the Final Office Action mailed February 19, 2008 that claim 44 was allowed and that dependent claims 6, 7, 34, 36-43 and 45 would be allowable if amended to independent form.

Applicant has cancelled claim 6 and incorporated that feature into independent claim 1. Claims 7, 45 and 46 have been amended to depend from claim 1 instead of claim 6.

Claim 32 has been amended to include the feature recited in allowable claim 34, and claim 34 has been cancelled.

Allowable claims 39 and 41 have been amended to independent form incorporating all limitations of their base claim (claim 32).

No new matter has been introduced by any of the foregoing amendments. Independent claims 1, 32, 39, 41 and 44, and all claims depending therefrom, are allowable. If any issue remains to be resolved, Applicant request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned.

The fees for two new independent claims and a one-month extension of time are being paid concurrently with the filing of this amendment via EFS-web.

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